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		First Named Inventor	Kazuichiro ITONAGA
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month			
116	400	200	200 Extension for reply within second month			
117	920	460	460 Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,440	720	720 Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month			
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144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee			
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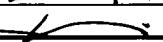
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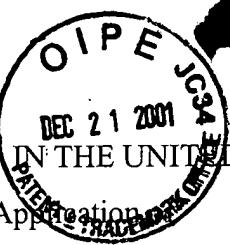
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Kazuichiro ITONAGA)

Serial No. 09/966,741)

Filed: October 1, 2001)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)

THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

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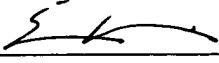
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated October 30, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$740, Surcharge - \$130, and Additional Claims Fee - \$654).

The above fees are covered by the check attached herewith. Should there be any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380. Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$654.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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